

1. Incident Name Gold King Release Area Command	2. Operational Period to be covered by IAP (Date/Time) From: 13AUG2015 / 0700 To: 14AUG2015 /0700	CG IAP COVER SHEET
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3. Approved by Area Commander:

ORG NAME Signature

EPA Region 8 Mr. David Ostrander



## Area Command Operating Guide

The items checked below are included in this Area Command Guide:

- AC 202-CG (Area Command Objectives, Priorities)
- AC 202A-CG (Area Commander's Direction)
- ICS 203-CG (Organization List) – OR – ICS 207-CG (Organization Chart)
- AC 205-CG (Communications Plan)
- AC 205-CG (Communication Plan)
- Map / Chart
- Weather Forecast / Tides/Currents

Other Attachments

- AC 230- Meeting Schedule
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4. Prepared by:

LT Jim Litzinger, USCG

Date/Time

12AUG2015/1700

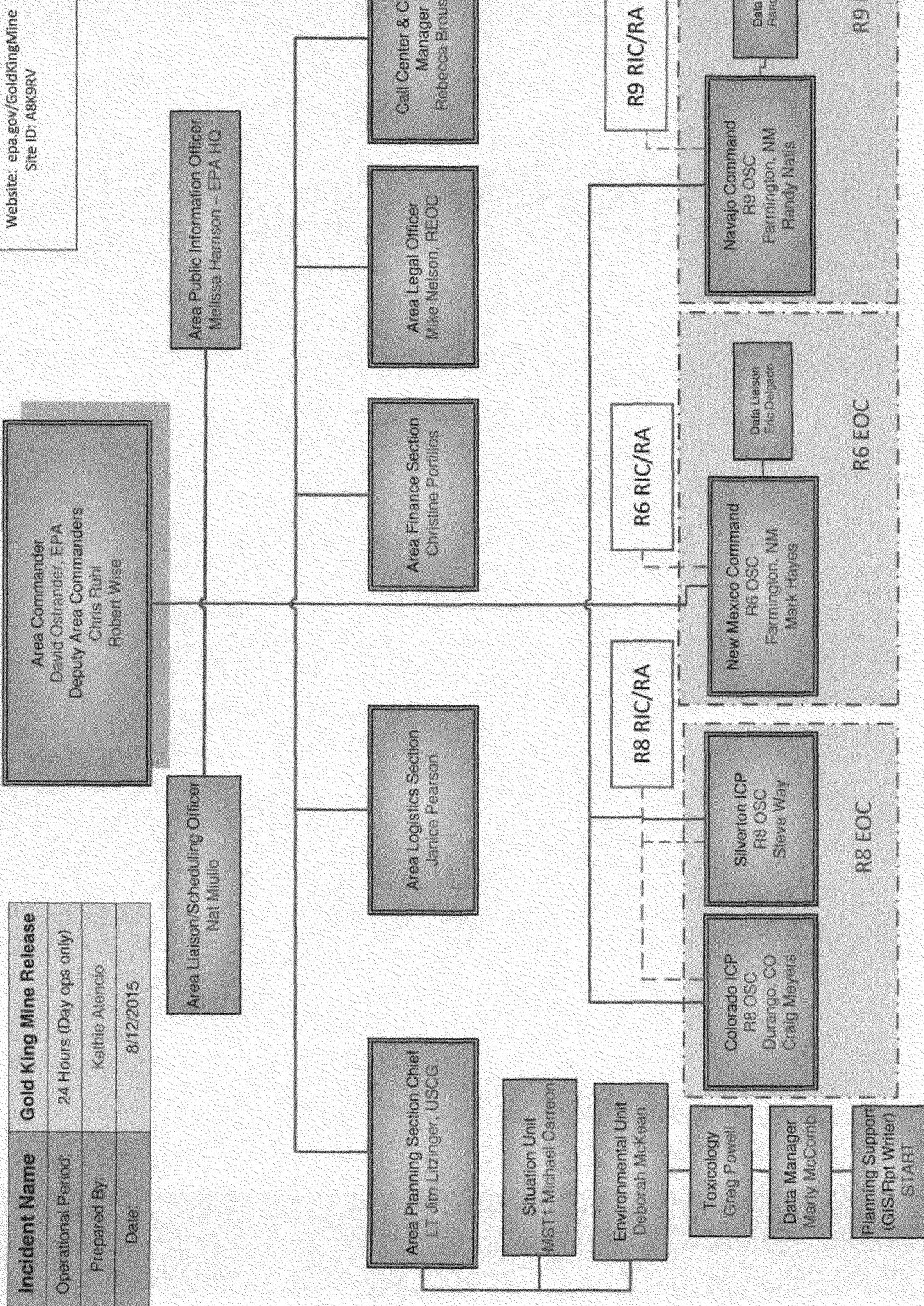
1. Area Command Identifier <b>Gold King Release Area Command</b>	2. Operating Cycle(Date/Time) From: 13AUG15 0700 To: 14AUG15 0700	AREA COMMAND OBJECTIVES <b>ICS AC202-CG/EPA</b>
<b>3. Area Command Objective(s)</b>		
Provide for safety and welfare of citizens and response personnel		
Implement a coordinated response to protect the environment		
Streamline data results processing		
Coordinate executive level information dissemination		
Establish a Protocol for releasing data to the public		
Coordinate data release to public and stakeholders		
Coordinate claim process		
Establish and Maintain a Gold King Mine Response helpline		
Oversee proactive media outreach strategy		
Oversee the development of river re-use and opening Plan		
<b>4. Area Command Priorities &amp; Key Decisions:</b>		
<b>Priorities:</b>		
Establish and maintain a coordinated response across multiple State, Tribal and County jurisdictions		
Ensure ICPs implement standardized sampling plans		
Establish Common Operating Picture to keep Agency Executives informed		
Coordinate with Elected Officials		
Ensure proactive media strategy and public outreach is implemented		
<b>Key Decisions:</b>		
Gold King Release Area Command will stand-up 0700 12AUG15.		
ICPs will submit validated sampling reports to the AC		
ICPs will submit daily SITREP to AC as directed by the Area Command		
AC will manage and synchronize public and information designation		
AC will stand-up single PIO to oversee response messaging and talking points		
AC will maintain helpline: 844-607-9700		
Establish a data release protocol		
Release Daily EXSUM to EPA HQ and Agency Executives		
<b>5. Prepared by: (AC Planning)</b> LT Jim Litzinger, USCG		
<b>AREA COMMAND OBJECTIVES</b>		<b>ICS AC202-CG/EPA (Rev. 02/07)</b>

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<b>3. Area Command Tasking to the Unified Commanders:</b>		
Ensure the appropriate, for the location, Unified Command has been established.		
Ensure ICP Incident Management Team is staffed fully and appropriate to not hinder the tactical planning process and operational execution		
Clear and synchronize all data and information releases with the Area Command		
Establish and Liaison Officer at all ICPs to maintain constraint and consistent engagement with local stakeholders		
ICP's shall submit EPA Regional SITREPS to the Area Command Situation Unit Leader each evening at a time designated by the Area Commander (time will be passed to IC's 13AUG2015 in the morning).		
"Attend" Daily Conference Calls at 0900 and 1800 (per the ICS AC-230 meeting schedule attached) with the Area Command		
Adjust ICP ICS 230 meeting schedule to meet Area Command briefing and information collection requirements		
Consider crew rest fatigue standards and Demobilization		
Maintain daily sign-in/check-in procedure capturing personnel hours, equipment and other expenditures.		
Provide daily briefing to the JIC prior to their press release and press conference (see ICS 230 for times)		
Prepare a plan to advise local, tribal and state government on river re-opening and use		
<b>4. Area Command Emphasis for Operating Cycle:</b>		
All Collected Data will be validated, messaged and released to the Public by noon 13AUG2015		
Streamline information sharing up the response chain of command		
<b>5. Prepared by: AC Planning</b> LT Jim Litzinger		Date/Time 12AUG2015/1700
<b>AREA COMMAND OBJECTIVES</b>		ICS AC202-CG/EPA (Rev. 02/07)

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3. Basic Communications Information			
Assignment	Name	Method(s) of contact (radio frequency, phone, pager, cell #(s), etc.)	
Area Commander	David Ostrander	<u>Ostrander.david@epa.gov</u>	
Deputy Area Commander	Chris Ruhl	<u>Ruhl.Christopher@epa.gov</u>	
Deputy Area Commander	Robert Wise	<u>Wise.robert@epa.gov</u> 562-889-2572	
AC Planning Section Chief	LT Jim Litzinger	<u>James.P.Litzinger@uscg.mil</u> 251-402-9825	
AC Situation Unit Leader	Chief Danica Jolly		
AC Planning Support	Petty Officer Michael Carreon		
AC Assistant SITL	START GIS TBD		
AC Environmental Unit Leader	Deb McKean		
Area Command Logistics Chief	Janice Pearson	<u>Pearson.janice@epa.gov</u>	
Area Command Finance Chief	Christine Portillos		
Area Command Legal Officer	Mike Nelson		
Call Center and Claims Manager	Rebecca Broussard	<u>Broussard.Rebecca@epa.gov</u>	
Area Command Liaison Officer	TBD		
Area Command Public Information Officer	Melissa Harrison	<u>Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov</u>	
		To dial out Press 9.	
		Long distance: 9, 1, the 10 digit and then 2015 for long distance code	
Area Command General Phone Line #1	Situation Unit	970-382-7593	
Area Command General Phone Line #2	Situation	970-382-7595	
Helpline for Public	Reports and Claims	844-607-9700	
General Situation Email Address	Situation and Planning Support	<u>goldkingminereleaseincident@gmail.com</u>	

## ICS 207 Unified Area Command (AC) Gold King Mine Release

Incident Name	Gold King Mine Release
Operational Period:	24 Hours (Day ops only)
Prepared By:	Kathie Atencio
Date:	8/12/2015



# Weather Report

## Silverton, CO

### **Thursday**

Scattered showers and thunderstorms, mainly after 10am. Partly sunny, with a high near 69. South wind around 5 mph becoming west northwest in the afternoon. Chance of precipitation is 40%.

### **Thursday Night**

A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly before 9pm. Partly cloudy, with a low around 43. West northwest wind around 5 mph becoming calm in the evening.

### **Friday**

A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after noon. Mostly sunny, with a high near 72. Calm wind becoming west around 5 mph in the morning.

### **Friday Night**

A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before midnight. Partly cloudy, with a low around 42.

## Durango, CO:

### **Thursday**

A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 2pm. Mostly sunny, with a high near 85. Light and variable wind becoming west 5 to 10 mph in the afternoon.

### **Thursday Night**

A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 1am. Partly cloudy, with a low around 55. West wind around 10 mph becoming north northeast after midnight.

### **Friday**

Sunny, with a high near 86. North northeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming west southwest in the afternoon.

### **Friday Night**

Partly cloudy, with a low around 56.

## Farmington, NM:

### **Thursday**

Mostly sunny, with a high near 92. Northeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming west in the afternoon.

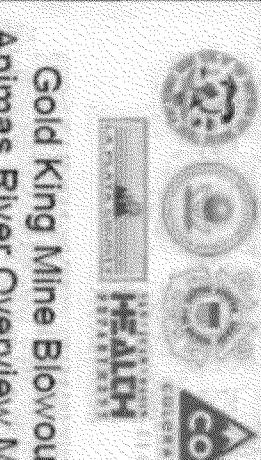
### **Thursday Night**

Partly cloudy, with a low around 61. West wind 5 to 10 mph becoming northeast after midnight.

### **Friday**

Mostly sunny, with a high near 93. East wind 5 to 10 mph becoming west in the afternoon.





Gold King Mine Blowout  
Animas River Overview Map  
For Internal Use Only

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3. Area Command Daily Meeting Schedule (Commonly-held meetings are included)				
Date/ Time	Meeting Name	Purpose	Attendees	Location
13AUG15 0700	AC, DACs and Staff daily arrive and execution brief	Area Command Planning Execution	All Area Command Staff	AC Meeting Room
13AUG15 0900	<b>Meeting with Incident Commanders</b>  866-299-3188 Pin: 4112 Code: 3033126354	To provide the opportunity for the Area Command to meet with the Incident Commanders and share information.	Area Commander(s)/Unified Area Command, Incident Commanders/Unified Command and their PSC's, Asst AC Planning, AC RESL, AC SITL, AC Executive Assistant, AC DOCL	AC Meeting Room and may have IC's/their staff on Conference Call
13AUG15 1030	Agency Executive CONF Call:R8/R6/R9/EPA HQ  866-299-3188 Code: 2025649588	Discuss Regional Response status, priorities and resources.	Area Commander, DACs, R8 EOC, AC Staff as directed.	Conference Call
13AUG15 1130	<b>Area Command Meeting</b>	To provide the Area Commanders time to discuss issues and concerns and to reach consensus	Area Commanders, AC Planning, AC Executive Assistant, AC SITL, AC DOCL	AC Meeting Room
13AUG15 1300	<b>AC Staff Meeting</b>	To provide the Area Commander/Unified Area Command the opportunity to brief their staff on priorities, expectations & tasks	No AC or DACs). AC Planning, AC Liaison, AC Safety, AC Public Information, AC LOFR, AC Logistics, Asst AC Finance/Admin, AC SITL & AC Planning Staff	AC Meeting Room
13AUG15 1445	State and Local Stakeholder meeting	Stakeholder engagement meeting	AC, DACs and AC PIO	TBD
13AUG15 1700	<b>Produce/Publish AC Op Guide</b>	To obtain AC approval of the Area Op Guide	AC, DACs and AC-PSC	AC Meeting Room
13AUG15 1800	<b>Brief Operating Guide 866-299-3188</b>  Pin: 4112 Code: 3033126354	To provide the opportunity to brief the Area Command Operating Guide	Area Commander/ Unified Area Command, the Area Command Staff and support personnel, Incident Commanders and their PSC's,	AC Meeting Room and may have IC's/their staff and other parties on Conference Call
4. Prepared by: (AC PSC) LT Jim Litzinger, USCG			Date/Time 12AUG2015 1500	